

TAKE A LOOK AND SEE WHERE YOUR SEAT IS.

BOXHOLDERS AT THE RICHMOND HORSE SHOW.

It was announced by Secretary Warthen, of the Horse Show Association, on yesterday that in view of the numerous requests he had received from owners of heavy-weight green hunters to be allowed to enter such horses a class for them would be added to the already published programme. There will be many entered in this class, if one may judge by the numerous owners who have written requesting the omission of such a class from the first programme, and considering the prospect for a large attendance at the fall exhibition. Mr. Warthen said that besides the reservation of every box in the auditorium, he had reserved over one thousand (1,000) seats. Each day brings many requests for boxes, which cannot be granted, and for seats, which are being checked off in the order received. The following is a complete list of the boxholders, with numbers designating just where each can be located during the several exhibitions:

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| 1-W. F. GORDON, | 20-J. T. ANDERSON, | 39-S. T. MORGAN, | 58-A. T. HARRIS, | 77-LAWSON YOUNGER, |
| 2-ALEX. HAMILTON, | 21-J. S. WILLIAMS, | 40-A. R. HOLLADAY, | 59-LEIGH R. PAGE, | 78-F. SITTERDING, |
| 3-THALHIMER BROS., | 22-L. T. MYERS, | 41-THOS. ATKINSON, | 60-E. WILLIAMS, | 79-C. B. URQUHART, |
| 4-E. G. LEIGH, | 23-C. E. DOYLE, | 42-F. H. MANNING, | 61-G. G. VALENTINE, | 80-G. VALENTINE, |
| 5-J. S. ELLETT, | 24-G. A. DAYTON, | 43-G. D. LANGHORNE, | 62-OTWAY S. ALLEN, | 81-C. B. ANTRUM, |
| 6-WALLACE C. REED, | 25-P. J. HENSON, | 44-MRS. MADDUX, | 63-R. H. LINDSAY, | 82-W. B. TENNANT, |
| 7-W. J. PAYNE, | 26-H. GRUNDY, | 45-JNO. G. WALKER, | 64-J. F. ORNDORFF, | 83-GORDON WALLACE, |
| 8-L. B. STEARN, | 27-JO. LANE STERN, | 46-JNO. A. COKE, | 65-S. W. THAVERS, | 84-W. B. TENNANT, |
| 9-F. M. BOYKIN, | 28-MRS. A. YOUNG, | 47-E. O. MYER, | 66-T. A. CARY, | 85-MARION G. TAYLOR, |
| 10-L. T. DOBIE, | 29-A. E. DIETRICH, | 48-CLARENCE MILLHISER, | 67-J. B. MOSBY, | 86-L. A. BRANDER, |
| 11-FRED. W. SCOTT, | 30-J. H. DOOLEY, | 49-E. A. SMITH, | 68-H. W. FULLER, | 87-HORACE S. HAWES, |
| 12-G. TINSLEY, | 31-SAMUEL COHEN, | 50-WILLIAM TODD, | 69-L. PUTNEY, | 88-MISS RUBIE BODEKER, |
| 13-GEORGE COLE SCOTT, | 32-E. C. MATO, | 51-ALBERT LAMBERT, | 70-J. J. MAICUSE, | 89-MUMFORD CRITCHFIELD, |
| 14-I. N. JONES, | 33-MRS. CHAS. SENFE, | 52-W. S. FORBES, | 71-H. L. CABELL, | 90-D. J. MARTIN, |
| 15-F. M. WHITTAKER, | 34-S. W. WALLACE, | 53-J. D. PATTON, | 72-S. HOBSON, | 91-CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, JR. |
| 16-E. A. SAUNDERS, | 35-ALLAN FOUTS, | 54-JNO. D. POTTS, | 73-W. M. HAMBLISTON, | |
| 17-ROGER H. PRYOR, | 36-GEORGE W. STEVENS, | 55-R. G. RENNOLDS, | 74-M. M. MARTIN, | |
| 18-JNO. P. BRANCH, | 37-S. D. CRENSHAW, | 56-J. E. WILLARD, | 75-W. H. PARRISH, | |
| 19-L. L. WILLIAMS, | 38-E. D. HOTCHKISS, | 57-W. W. MORTON, | 76-J. S. CRENSHAW, | |

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SEATING PLAN.

ANYBODY'S FIGHT FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

(Continued from First Page.)

Lamb meeting in Fulton to-morrow night to which the public is invited.

A WALLACE MEETING.

There will be a Wallace meeting at Oonahue's Hall in Fulton on Wednesday night and the work up to that time will be largely taken up with rallies.

The Lamb people make complaint that many of the postal cards sent out for their Leader Hall meeting on Friday night were not delivered until yesterday afternoon. Postmaster Knight was out of the city last night, but it was learned from an official source that the postal cards being printed matter, were sent in a basket in time to be more promptly delivered. This is often the case with printed matter, and is well understood in official circles.

THEY MAKE REPLY.

Following is the reply of the Wallace Committee to the Lamb Committee's charges against them.

To the Citizens of Richmond:

At a meeting of friends of Mr. Jefferson Wallace at Old Market Hall last night a resolution was offered that a committee be appointed to convey to the meeting of Captain Lamb's friends at Saenger Halle a proposition for a joint discussion between the two candidates at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. Under that resolution we were appointed as the committee by the chairman of the meeting—Alderman James B. Wood. We immediately repaired to Saenger Halle, where we found Captain Lamb's meeting in progress. We met Mr. J. A. Lamb, the son of Captain Lamb, at the door and he declined to receive the resolution or to entertain it at that time. Upon our insistence, however, he said that he would give us an answer at Murphy's Hotel at 10:30 o'clock, and we then left Saenger Halle without having come into the meeting. In our conversation with Mr. J. A. Lamb he treated with us as the representative of his father. We went to Murphy's Hotel and remained there after 10:30 o'clock when Mr. J. A. Lamb appeared and asked for further time, stating that he would give us an answer at 11 o'clock or shortly thereafter. About 11 o'clock we received a message through the phone asking for another half-hour. We continued to wait until thirteen minutes after 11, when we received the written reply which appeared in this morning's paper, declining on Captain Lamb's part to make any direct answer to our proposition.

We were astounded beyond measure at the reply from Captain Lamb's representatives which appeared in the paper. The whole proceedings on our part and on the part of Mr. Wallace's meeting was inspired and conducted in a courteous spirit and with no other intention whatever than to bring the two candidates together in a joint discussion at the Academy of Music, and we feel highly indignant that these supporters and relatives of Captain Lamb should charge us with the gross discourtesy that they have in their card, which they knew to be not only false, but without any suspicion of foundation. We feel that this episode has only further demonstrated the fact that Captain Lamb is not only very unwilling to meet Mr. Wallace in joint discussion, but that his friends share that feeling and are willing to

resort to desperate means to avert the meeting.

Respectfully,
JNO. R. CHARLETON,
(Chairman);
THOMAS WHITTET,
H. O. GATES,
RUSSEL BARHAMIN,
F. W. STIFF.

A BOLD CHALLENGE.
Mr. Wallace yesterday issued the following bold challenge to Captain Lamb:
Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1902.
To the Honorable John Lamb:

In view of the reply of your advisers to the message sent you by the meeting of my friends at Old Market Hall, in which they reply the proposal for a joint discussion was declined on your part upon the pretext that the message was improperly sent, I desire to personally renew that proposition. It had originally

been my intention to send you a message of this purport, but refrained upon the advice of friends, who thought that such action might be thought strongly hostile. They decided that it would be milder and more impersonal, if the meeting of my friends at Old Market Hall were to send the message to your friends at Saenger Hall. In doing so they thought they were acting within the strict limits of courtesy and propriety and are astounded to hear that your advisers have imputed improper motives to them.

I therefore make to you the distinct proposition that you meet me in joint discussion before the citizens of Richmond next Tuesday night at the Academy of Music.

I urge this challenge earnestly and with all courtesy. I do not think it an extraordinary proposition from one candidate to another. This is a public mat-

ter and not a personal one between us. The people of Richmond are immensely interested in hearing us join in discussion, so that they may decide which is the better man.

I think that I am entitled to a definite answer, whether you will or not. I think, moreover, that I am entitled to a prompt answer and to a public answer.

Respectfully,
JEFFERSON WALLACE.
THE FIRST TRIAL.

On Thursday next for the first time in the history of Virginia politics, the Democrats of the Third Congressional District will nominate their standard bearer in an all-day viva voce primary.

The district is composed of the counties of Chesterfield, Gloucester, Henrico, King William and New Kent and the cities of Richmond and Manchester.

The candidates are Hon. John Lamb of Henrico, a retired farmer, and lumber merchant, who is serving his third term in Congress and Mr. Jefferson Wallace of Richmond, a young business man, who has long cherished the ambition to represent his people in the lower branch of the National Legislature.

The campaign, now about to be drawn to a close, has been one of consuming interest and every inch of ground has been hotly contested by the rival candidates. That they are both men of much strength and popularity is evidenced by the manner in which the voters are rallying under their respective banners and the every indication of a finish that will be hot and close next Thursday.

CANVASSING COUNTRIES FIRST

The candidates did not invade the cities until the latter part of August. Prior to that time and for nearly several months they met in joint debate at all the County Court Houses and made a thorough canvass of every section of the rural districts. When they opened up last summer, the battle was a pleasant one, and the aspirants were wont to joke each other out at the same table, and travel seated in a vehicle side by side.

But it was not so when they came into the cities with their campaign. There had been one little brush at Chesterfield and another at King William, but the real "break" did not come until they "locked horns" before the voters of Clay Ward in Belvidere Hall some weeks ago.

It was here that Captain Lamb referred to Mr. Wallace as a "whisperer" and since then it has been "war to the knife" all along the lines. They do not ride together any more, nor twist one another pleasantly on the stump, but instead, they have conferred day and night with their friends, each laying plans to capture votes that might otherwise go to the other.

BOTH GOOD MEN.

Whoever shall receive the honor from the hands of the people next Thursday, will be a man of great worth and will fully represent the district in Congress, for they are both men of the highest integrity and of whose ability no constituency need feel ashamed.

Captain Lamb is sixty-two years of age, and was born in Sussex county, Virginia, and distinguished gallantry throughout the war as captain of Company D, Third Virginia Cavalry, and was several times severely wounded. After the war he removed to Charles City county and served his people there as treasurer, sheriff and surveyor at different periods. Meanwhile, Captain Lamb was engaged largely in farming and in the lumber business in Greensville and Charles City counties. Some ten years ago he removed to Henrico, and in 1898 was put forward as the silver Democratic candidate for Congress. He defeated Colonel Tazewell Elliott by a small majority in the convention and in the election. He has since been one of the hottest fighters ever witnessed in the district, and has been twice renominated without opposition. Captain Lamb's record in Congress is too well known to need any elaboration here, suffice it to say that he has been successful and earnest at all times in the discharge of his duties as a representative.

Personally, Captain Lamb is of the old school of Virginia gentlemen, and his

friends are legion in the district. He is fully educated, and is a man of considerable force as a public speaker.

His home is just beyond the city limits on beautiful Fulton Hill, where he delights to be in the bosom of his family and there he is always to be found, when public duty does not call him elsewhere.

AS TO MR. WALLACE.

Captain Lamb's young opponent, Mr. Jefferson Wallace, is thirty-eight years of age, and is a native of Richmond. Mr. Wallace comes from fine old Virginia stock on both sides, his father being of a family of sturdy merchants and his mother a near relative of the late John B. Cloyton, one of the most brilliant men in Congress from Virginia. The younger Wallace is a self-made man, having been educated largely by his mother, and having always had upon him the burden of caring for others, since he entered upon the voyage of real life. When barely twenty-one Mr. Wallace entered politics actively, but has never before offered for public office. His work has been for his friends and down in the trenches for his party, and it is his reputation that he has never been called upon by either in vain.

FAITHFUL PARTY SERVICE.

For sixteen years he was a striking figure in the City Democratic Committee and for more than half of that time either its secretary or its chairman, having served with distinction in both capacities. Mr. Wallace is a fearless and skillful debator and for many years he has traveled the Third District from end to end in each campaign, speaking for the nominees of his party.

When others have sought desirable appointments along the railroads and in the county courthouses to be greeted by the flattering plaudits of tremendous throngs, Mr. Wallace has tendered his services to go among the byways and hedges and there to talk Democracy to the plain people.

Mr. Wallace is a man of pleasing address and his neatly trimmed vandyke beard, together with his industrious and thorough manner of doing things, impresses him upon the people at once, as an up-to-date business man. He enjoys an acquaintance with the people of the district, which is as widespread and intimate perhaps as that of any man therein, not excepting Captain Lamb.

THE PERSONAL SIDE.

The two rival candidates have a great deal in their makeup which appeals to the people and which will bring them thousands of votes in the primary next Thursday. They are both Virginia gentlemen of the most chivalrous type, and would not know how to do a mean thing if they tried. Behind them stands a political record which is without spot or blemish and into which no suspicion of party disloyalty has ever crept. Jeff. Wallace is loyal to his friends to the last degree, while Captain Lamb's heart is as big as his body.

In debate, they are pretty evenly matched and in the stump throughout the district each has found in the other "a foe man worthy of his steel." They are both good mixers and are at home under the trees, shaking hands with the people. Mr. Wallace ranks as a fine political organizer, but is not of that order of the everyday politician, which is spoken of in contradistinction with a man of the people, for it is with the masses that his great strength lies.

Captain Lamb, on the other hand, could not be called a politician in any sense. His public career has brought him to deal with the masses and he knows little of the art of political maneuvering, whether it be in committee or on the floor of Congress. He is popular with the rank and file and, like Mr. Wallace, his great strength lies with the people.

BOTH APEER CONFIDENT.

On the very eve of battle both candidates are stoutly claiming the nomination and the situation appears very much clouded. Undoubtedly the battle-ground is Richmond city, and the result

will depend in any event largely upon what the shall do. Captain Lamb says he will win here, and if he does he will be the nominee.

But no Wallace supporter will admit this claim. Their leader himself is apparently absolutely confident that his home city will give him a rousing majority. If this shall be so chances according to good judges, largely favor his nomination. Taking the results in the other primaries held this year as a basis, the counties cannot be expected to poll a large vote. In this view of the case, Richmond will almost certainly turn the scale and say who shall be the nominee.

A STRONG CLAIM.

Mr. Wallace gives out the following claims to the district:

"At no time during the canvass have I been doubtful of nomination. Even two or three months ago, when I was met by discouragements and doubt on every hand, although I realized I had a difficult, uphill contest, I felt that I knew the temper of the district, and was confident that I could win."

During the last few weeks have gained strength so rapidly that it is only necessary to bring out a full vote in order to assure my nomination.

In the city of Richmond my friends are working a very close and so great an interest is being taken among all classes of our population that I now expect a large vote to be polled. I am satisfied that out of every ten men who come to the polls, seven will vote for me, and I count upon a majority of not less than 1,500 to 1,800.

These figures are arrived at as the result of careful polls which have been made of many business houses, workshops and office buildings.

The city of Manchester will certainly give me a generous majority—not less than 500, I think.

The county of Chesterfield is close, the central part of the county being rather favorable to my opponent, while the populous sections of the southern and northern edges of the county are strongly for me. I do not think my majority will be less than 100.

The county of Chesterfield has never been doubtful. It is only a question of majority and I look for a majority of not less than 100. In this county there will be a larger proportionate vote than in any other county.

Both sides are well organized and every available vote will be brought to the polls. The counties of New Kent and Henrico will give small majorities, I believe, with hard work on the part of my friends, both counties will give me majorities.

The county of Henrico was for a long time a difficult problem for me, and at the beginning of the campaign I will frankly admit that I had but faint hope of securing more than a small vote in the county. But in the last two weeks the change in my favor has been so marked that I am now satisfied I will either carry the county or lose it by a small margin.

Hanover county has always been my weak point, and I frankly concede that it will Captain Lamb a majority, possibly, of 300.

This is my honest opinion of our relative strength in the district. I am confident of nomination, with a majority of not less than 1,500.

WHERE LAMB IS STRONG.

Captain Lamb's strongest points in the counties are said to be Hanover and Henrico. These he will undoubtedly carry. King William and New Kent will be close, with chances in favor of Captain Lamb. He will also carry Chesterfield, but Mr. Wallace, from all accounts, will give him a hard run there. Gloucester will likely go for Mr. Wallace by a small majority. This brings the matter up to the cities of Richmond and Manchester, where both candidates are strong and where almost identical claims are made for both. So it is evident that there is going to be a mighty pretty finish at the polls next

Thursday. But whoever shall win, the district will have in Congress a chivalrous Virginia gentleman and an able and faithful representative.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Hannah Martin, the popular cashier at Branch E. Allen's, has returned to the city, after a pleasant stay of four weeks in Boston.

Mr. H. McG. Bigger and Dr. E. H. Terrell will leave to-morrow via Old Dominion Line for a week's stay in New York.

Miss Waller Cooke, of Fluvanna, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, will arrive in the city this evening and will be the guest of Mrs. S. B. Woodfin, 627 North Eighth Street.

Miss Annie Lee Kenney, who has been visiting in Louisa, has returned to the city.

Mrs. John A. Flippo, of No. 119 West Clay Street, who has been summing at the Otterburn Springs, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of a week to their former home, at Columbia.

Mr. Morris W. Cosby, of 621 North Eighth Street, who has been quite sick is now greatly improved.

Rev. David A. Solly has returned from his vacation, spent in Pennsylvania, and will fill his pulpit at Immanuel Baptist Church to-day.

Reported Lynching.

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 6.—A Kemmerer, Wyo., special says that it is reported there that John W. Ketter, the condemned murderer who was to have been executed to-day, but who obtained a stay of execution, was taken from the jail at Lander and lynched last night, but no confirmation can be obtained owing to the distance between the two points.

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